

BY DIRECT VOTE.

Referring to the resolution recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, calling upon Congress to provide for a Constitutional Convention with a view to adopting an amendment making provision for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the New York Journal says:

"On the 6th of last month the Legislature of Pennsylvania unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

"This differs from the many other resolutions on the subject passed by other State Legislatures in being not merely an expression of opinion, but the initiation of a legal process which, if followed up, will produce results. The House of Representatives at Washington has voted four times in favor of popular elections of Senators, but the Senate has invariably administered knockout drops to the reform. But if two-thirds of the State Legislatures call for a Constitutional Convention the Senate will have no choice. Congress will be compelled by the Constitution to call the convention.

"The Pennsylvania joint committee in its report shows that twenty-seven State Legislatures have gone on record within a few years in favor of this reform. The list includes the Legislatures of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Three more would be enough to make the constitutional two-thirds. One of those three ought certainly to be New York. Another might well be in Delaware. The third should be found without any trouble in New Jersey. Other States that no doubt would join in for good measure are Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

"It is needless to recount the reasons that demand a change in the present method of electing Senators. The country is familiar with them to nausea. The committee of Mr. Quay's law-making body conveys the startling intelligence that there is a wide-spread and growing feeling in some States that money and valuable considerations are used to secure the election of members of the Legislature pledged to vote for some particular candidate for the Senate. When the rumors of such practices can penetrate the sanctuary of the Pennsylvania Legislature the need of reform speaks for itself.

"Pennsylvania has shown how to surmount Senatorial obstruction and accomplish actual results. If twenty-nine States will follow her example Congress will have to act at its next session, and election of Senators by the people will be an accomplished fact within three years.

"The New York Legislature is in session. Let it second Pennsylvania's motion."

KEEP SOBER AND PAY UP.

The superintendent of the Dubuque division of the Chicago Great Western Railway has issued an order prohibiting the use of intoxicating drinks by employes holding responsible positions with the company, and commanding all employes of the company to pay their honest debts. Any failure to comply with these orders, without good excuse, of course, will be cause for dismissal.

This order has created a profound sensation we are told by the press dispatches. Why should it?

Every man should have self respect enough to abstain from the excessive use of strong drink and for the same reason (to say nothing of honesty) should pay his honest debts. If he does not possess the requisite amount of self respect and

honesty, then it is to the interest of his employer to see that he does it for some other reason.

One of the greatest curses to the business world to-day is the apparent indifference of large institutions and corporations to these two things—and it is all wrong. The conduct of an employe affects the business of his employer, and the time is not far distant when all of them will require sobriety and honesty of people who work for them.

In the death of ex-State Senator Ziba King, of DeSoto county, which occurred at his Arcadia home last week, the State loses one of her most active and influential citizens. He was widely known throughout the South as the "cattle king" of South Florida. Many years ago, when this section of the State was almost a wilderness, Ziba King went extensively into the stock raising business and by perseverance and keen foresight he succeeded beyond the average—amassing a fortune estimated by his home papers at \$100,000. For years he had been quite active in the politics of his section, and served with distinction in both branches of the Legislature. A wife, five sons and one daughter (Mrs. E. A. Houstoun) survive.

The Times-Union and Citizen, of Jacksonville, recently contained the following editorial utterance:

"All Florida joins in the earnest hope that Mrs. Ellen Call Long's History of Florida will not long remain unpublished." Such sympathetic and sincere recognition of our local heroes as she could and would pay, such inner knowledge of the difficulties surmounted and the triumphs achieved as she could furnish would give us just the book we want for our own gratification and the study of coming generations. Could not the Superintendent of Education do something toward bringing about a consummation so much to be desired in the interests of the whole State?"

Every few weeks we read of the sale of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, only to have it contradicted in a few days. It really seems that somebody is endeavoring to wreck the financial standing of the road by these rumors and thereby force it into bankruptcy. In this it seems the New York World and other leading papers are lending their aid. It is easy enough to fake a newspaper occasionally, but the same old fake could not be worked successfully over and over again without the paper's consent.

At its regular meeting tonight the City Council will take some action upon the recent order of the Tallahassee Water Works Company, making a minimum rate of \$2.50 per quarter for each patron using a metre. The effect of the order will be to more than double the rate of most residences in the city, and there is a question of its legality under the charter and contract with the City Council, which will in all probability be tested by the Council.

Marianna is going to have a spring festival, and in another column of the TALLAHASSEEAN her merchants extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend. They promise to have on hand everything usually run up against at a county fair—even the street fakir—and want "all hands and the cook" to turn out and spend four days in glorious ribaldry before entering upon the more serious duties of spring occupations.

Panacea Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Comly, of Philadelphia, are spending some time at Panacea Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillman, of Chicago, Ill., arrived last Wednesday. They have been on the East Coast for six weeks. He is very fond of sport and has sent for some of his traveling friends to join him here.

The trucks for tram cars, one for passengers and one for freight, will be finished by Mr. McCarthy at C. T. and G. shops Wednesday morning. They are to be used on the Panacea tram road. The lumber for the track is about all sawed, and track laying will start as soon as it can be used to help construction.

The grounds of Dr. W. F. Gardner, at Panacea, have been enclosed by a nice fence, according to his orders. The lumber for a fine house is to be gotten out and piled on his

premises to season. The building is to be erected the latter part of next summer. He expects to have a comfortable home to come to next fall.

Mr. F. W. Duval, manager of Panacea Hotel, is planting gardens and in every way preparing to make everything comfortable for his summer trade. His many friends will not be disappointed in Frank or Panacea next summer.

Marianna's Spring Festival.

Marianna, Fla., March 4.—Marianna is going to give a "blow out" and have a "big time" for four days, commencing March 26 and continuing till the 29th. This event will be far above the ordinary, and we want you to come and bring your family, and we hereby appoint you an "emissary" to command all of your friends to come also and demand that they extend a like command to all with whom they associate in the daily walks of life—that all eyes may be turned on Marianna that week. We appreciate your influence, and know you will aid us in having a good gathering from all of Jackson and surrounding counties. Excursions will be run from Tallahassee and Pensacola those to the north and south of us will come in the "old-fashioned way." Governor Jennings has been invited. So has Prof. Stockbridge, of the State Agricultural College at Lake City, to address the farmers on the "Future of Florida," from an agricultural standpoint. There will be Weyer's Band, of Pensacola, in daily hand concerts. A free balloon ascension and parachute drop from the clouds. Military companies will be in attendance. Free shows on elevated platforms and funny clowns in queer antics. The "Battle of San Juan Hill" will be reproduced. Fun and frolic will run rampant—don't come unless you want to have a good time, and see everybody else chockful of devilment and having a glorious good time. "Lemonade," "orange cider," pop corn, peanuts, candy, squakers, tin horns, confetti and all the necessary adjuncts to an old fashioned "county fair" will be on hand in endless quantities. The fakir and the "bally hoo" of the pay shows will be heard on every corner. Pandemonium will reign supreme. We cannot now name all the attractions we will have for your entertainment, but suffice to say "Marianna never does anything by halves." By thus keeping "open house" and bidding all a hearty welcome to a feast of good things, we wish to show in a substantial manner our appreciation of your friendship and we hope this little gathering for recreation and amusement prior to the beginning of your Spring labors, will the more closely unite us in a friendly business relationship.

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Thousand of Children are made happy and comfortable by John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. It doesn't hurt a bit, and relieves inflammation at once. Don't take an imitation. The genuine is the only safe preparation, is put up in red cartons and has the name blown in the bottle. Get it for 25c. at Wight & Bro.

A Pretty Wedding.

A Chaires correspondent sent us the following account of the Boyleston-Snipes wedding, which reached us too late for last issue:

It was a very pretty wedding which joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. James Cotton Boyleston and Miss Sadié Louise Snipes, Chaires, Fla., at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church Thursday evening. Long before the appointed hour friends began to gather and the house was filled.

The green decorations within the church contrasted beautifully with the pure white background. At the chancel was a beautiful evergreen arch, within which hung a wedding bell of japonicas, ferns and narcissus.

Precisely at 8 o'clock, the wedding march, skillfully rendered by Mr. Arthur Cox, was begun and the bridal couple entered the church from the left entrance, marching down the centre aisle and stood beneath the wedding bell. They were preceded by little Miss Myrtle Gramling as flower girl, dressed in white and carrying a basket of violets and white hyacinths.

The bride was simply dressed in white wash chiffon, with lace and ribbon. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and in her hands was a large bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennelly, the party passed from the church through the right entrance and repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where refreshments were served to the bridal party and visiting friends.

A number of handsome and useful presents were received.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. W. T. and Mrs. Mary Snipes, and has many friends throughout the county. Mr. Boyleston is from South Carolina, at present connected with the Seaboard Air Line at Chaires.

Council Ashley Killed.

San Francisco de Malabon, Province of Cavite, Luzon, P. I., January 24.—Editor Weekly Tallahasseean: It is with regret that I perform the painful duty of informing the readers of your paper of the sad death of Council C. Ashley, late private Company F, 4th Infantry, and a native of our home State, Florida, also of your county.

Council C. Ashley was known among his comrades as a brave and faithful soldier, one who was always ready and most willing to perform his duties whenever called upon.

His service in the 4th U. S. Infantry was not the first which he performed for his beloved country. When the Spanish-American War broke out in the Spring of 1898, Council C. Ashley was among the first young patriots in the State of Florida to offer his services to his country.

This service he performed as only a faithful soldier can do, and when mustered out of the 1st Florida Volunteer Infantry, he spent a short time with his friends, and then enlisted, December 20, 1898, for the 4th U. S. Infantry.

When the regimental scouts were organized Ashley was one of the men chosen for this duty.

Recently a number of large, five-inch shells have been brought to this post and as they were considered very dangerous in their original condition, several men were detailed to extract the powder from them and by so doing render them harmless. Ashley was one of the number detailed for this work, and it was while performing this duty that the horrible accident occurred which one day later caused his death.

One of the huge shells exploded, and Ashley received a number of wounds, wounds which mangled his body and wounds from which he could not recover. All that could be done for a faithful soldier was done for him, but all efforts were fruitless, and at exactly 3.50 p. m., January 23, 1901, another of America's faithful servants was called to his last resting place.

His loss will be felt by all of us and long will we remember him. His parents and friends in far away Florida have the sincere sympathy of the entire company and especially of his devoted friend.

SILAS A. ALLEN,
Company F, 4th U. S. Infantry.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

U. C. V. Reunion.

Headquarters First Brigade, Florida Division, U. C. V., Pensacola, Feb. 22, 1901.—Comrades: You are reminded that Saturday, the 16th day of March, is the day selected for the reunion of the First Brigade at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., the general commanding in the making of this announcement is satisfied that it will meet the approval of all the camps of the brigade. Comrades, let us not forget that the old soldiers are fast passing away, and soon there will be no more reunions of the grandest heroes the world has ever produced.

The memory of our glorious dead who died in a glorious cause, the cause of truth and history. The instilling in the hearts of our children the justness and righteousness of our actions, all demand that we should continue to meet and do honor to the memory of our heroic dead, who gave their lives for constitutional liberty. Let us have a rousing meeting and show the whole world that we are not ashamed of what we did from 1861 to 1865. Let us come together and talk about the battles we fought and the victories we won and shake each other's hand and renew our allegiance to the grand principles for which we fought and for which our comrades died. We will also have to elect a Brigade Commander.

GEORGE REESE,
Commanding First Brigade, Florida Division, U. C. V.

W. L. WITTICH,
The fare for the round trip from Pensacola will be 50c., Flomaton 75c., Milton 50c., Marianna 50c.; from Monticello to DeFuniak corresponding rates.

Civil Appointments.

Governor Jennings has made the following civil appointments: E. H. Skinner, of Escambia, to be notary public for the State at large.

L. A. Hurlburt, of Crescent City, to be justice of the peace for District 1, Putnam county.

John H. Stephens, of Jacksonville, to be notary public for the State at large.

Elija Johnson, of Tallahassee, to be justice of the peace for District 11, Leon county.

Ed. L. White, of Buena Vista, to be notary public for the State at large.

T. L. Grantham, of Ocala, to be

justice of the peace for District 13, Marion county.

J. D. McCormick, of Wrights, to be notary public for the State at large.

Gabriel Smith, of Sneads, to be justice of the peace for District 16, Jackson county.

Noah C. Jones, of West Palm Beach, to be game and fish warden for Dade county.

B. S. G. Smith, of Quincy, to be treasurer of Gadsden county.

Funds Remitted to Florida Counties.

The State Treasurer, J. B. Whitfield, has remitted to the several counties entitled thereto the amounts due them from the proceeds of sales and redemptions of tax sale certificates for the month of February, as follows:

Alachua, \$13.95; Bradford, \$6.18; Brevard, \$25.29; Citrus, \$11.73; Clay, \$67.17; Columbia, \$2.35; Dade, \$11.46; DeSoto, \$20.75; Duval, \$427.07; Escambia, \$13.56; Franklin, \$182.56; Gadsden, \$6.20; Hillsboro, \$495.82; Holmes, \$28.14; Jackson, \$1.26; Lake, \$188.55; Levy, \$98; Liberty, \$4.64; Marion, \$444.70; Monroe, \$236.69; Nassau, \$1.46; Orange, \$162.26; Osceola, \$2.88; Pasco, \$40.64; Polk, \$22.05; Putnam, \$38.22; St. John's, \$3.90; Sumter, \$58.28; Suwannee, \$34.05; Volusia, \$27.19; Wakulla, \$3.75; Walton, \$2.03; Washington, \$37.16; Lee, \$7.42; total, \$2,531.37.

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Judge Ziba King Dead.

Arcadia, March 7.—Judge Ziba King died this afternoon at 1 o'clock off Bright's disease, after an illness of two months, aged sixty-four. He leaves a wife and several children. He was the president of the First National Bank of Arcadia; vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa and director of the National Bank of the State of Florida, Jacksonville. He was an ex-member of the State Senate and House of Representatives, and the latest cattle owner in Florida. He will be buried at Fort Ogden.

Bankruptcy Case.

In the bankruptcy case of Cottrell, Filmlayson & Co., of Cedar Key, the

first meeting of the creditors held on Thursday, March 7, Referee J. J. Hodges, S. P. of a Jacksonville lawyer, representing more than 60 per cent of the creditors. The assets are about \$114,000 and the claims are very large. Mills, of Cedar Key, was appointed trustee. F. E. Hale, J. E. Loh and S. P. Anthony were appointed appraisers.

Another New Railroad.

The proposal to build a new line of railroad from Jesup, Ga., to Jacksonville, to be known as the Jacksonville, St. Mary's & Jacksonville Railroad Co., has taken tangible shape, and an application for a charter has been made by the following gentlemen, who are all well-known Southern men:

W. H. Whaley, of Wayne county; Burwell Atkinson, of Camden county; Samuel C. Atkinson, of Glynn county; W. T. Williams, of V. A. Hawkins, of Irwin county; of the State of Georgia; L. P. Jones, of Forsyth county and J. C. Baker, of Forsyth county, and State of North Carolina; J. E. Starke, of Nassau county; Roland Woodman, of Duval county, and Dr. G. G. Bauer, of Duval county, all of the State of Florida.

The petitioners for the charter propose to commence work immediately upon the granting of the charter, the incorporation being under the laws of the State of Georgia.

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